



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/777,091	02/05/2001	Dusan Pavcnik	PA-5213-CIP	2451
9896	7590	12/26/2007	EXAMINER	
COOK GROUP PATENT OFFICE P.O. BOX 2269 BLOOMINGTON, IN 47402				ART UNIT
				PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED: 12/26/2007

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09777091	2/5/01	PAVCNIK ET AL.	PA-5213-CIP

EXAMINER

Javier G.. Blanco

ART UNIT

PAPER

3738 3774 20071214

9P2

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on October 31, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):
 - a. Regarding claims 4, 5, 6, 10, and 11, the status identifier of each of said claims identifies said claims as "previously amended". The status identifier should read "previously presented".
 - b. Claim 15 has been cancelled. Although the status identifier of said claims is: (cancelled), the text of said claim is still available. This does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121. Any amendment document that includes a change to an existing claim, cancellation of an existing claim or addition of a new claim, must include a complete listing of all claims ever presented. Applicant can reinstate a canceled claim by presenting the text of the canceled claim with any desired changes in a new claim with a new claim number and use the status identifier, (new).
 - c. Regarding claim 55, the status identifier of said claim reads "previously amended". However, claim 55 is apparently (Currently Amended), as noted by the new limitations added (i.e., see underlined portions) to say claim.
 - d. Regarding claim 58, the status identifier of said claim reads "previously presented". However, claim 58 is apparently (Currently Amended), as noted by the new limitations added (i.e., see underlined portions) to say claim.
 - e. Regarding each of claims 61 and 64, the status identifier of said claims identifies said claims as "currently amended". However, the claims do not present underlined or ~~strikethrough~~ portions.

f. Regarding claim 66, the status identifier of said claim reads "new". However, claim 66 is apparently (Currently Amended), as noted by the new limitations added (i.e., see underlined portions) to say claim.

g. Regarding claim 67, it does not present a status identifier.

2. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

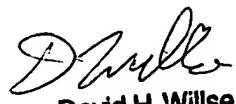
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Javier G. Blanco whose telephone number is 571-272-4747. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.), first Friday of the bi-week off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott can be reached on (571) 272-4754. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300 for regular communications and After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0858.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

December 14, 2007

Javier G. Blanco

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JGB".

David H. Willse
Primary Examiner